ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR A. HILL LOUVILLE EMERSON
LOREN H. ANDREWS

Treasurer

OLIVE R. HANSCOM

Moderator

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Town Clerk

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Road Agent

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Tax Collector

MATTIE J. CROUSE

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
ALBERT C. CHARLES

Auditors

VICTOR H. HANSCOM NELLIE EMERSON

Health Officer

GEORGE H. ANDERSON

Budget Committee

PERLEY R. HEAD DANA A. WEEKS
VICTOR HANSCOM

Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL B. BARNUM DANA A. WEEKS
OLIN R. HANSCOM

Constable

GEORGE H. ANDERSON

Fire Wardens

WILLIS C. BRYANT PERLEY R. HEAD
DANA A. WEEKS

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to discount all property taxes paid before July first and if so how much.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $19.00 for the White Mountains Region Association.

6. To see what the Town will vote to do about taking a new valuation of town property, subject to Section 4, Chapter 76, Revised Laws of 1942.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars to maintain its street lights as now located.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON
LOREN H. ANDREWS
Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	*Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944*
From State:		
Savings Bank tax	$ 58 08	$ 58 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,393 07	1,295 00
For fighting forest fires	16 85	
Bounties	26 20	76 10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	22 05	10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	160 29	150 00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	100 00	
Sale of town tractor and plow	100 00	
From Don Chandler, sale of truck	650 00	
Fidelity Trust Co., dividends	21 98	10 44
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,657 42	3,087 36
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	168 00	150 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$5,373 94	$4,936 90

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	*Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944*
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 429 56	$ 475 00
Town officers' expenses	67 98	100 00
Election and registration expenses	3 53	5 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	90 45	35 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	5 00	5 00
Fire department	52 25	65 00
Bounties	76 10	70 00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	4 75	5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	726 08	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,228 88	
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	577 96	700 00
Old Age Assistance	327 95	330 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	3 42	3 50
Recreation:		
Recreation	19 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Miscellaneous	93 73	106 50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	818 22	791 93
Payments to school districts	2,082 56	2,000 00
Total expenditures	$6,607 42	$5,691 93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, residents	$85,645 00	
Personal valuation, residents	19,129 00	
		$104,774 00
Real estate valuation, non-resident	71,090 00	
Personal valuation, non-resident	16,255 00	
		87,345 00
Total valuation		$192,119 00
Tax rate, $.027 on the dollar		
Amount raised by property tax	$ 5,187 21	
105 Polls at $2.00 each	210 00	
Total tax	$ 5,397 21	

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RESIDENTS

	Average Value	*Total Value*
34 Horses	$ 132 00+	$ 4,515 00
2 Oxen	100 00	200 00
144 Cows	82 00+	11,845 00
30 Neat	67 00+	2,020 00
6 Sheep	10 00	60 00
8 Hogs	15 00	120 00
327 Fowls	1 00+	329 00
Stock in trade, gas and oils		40 00
		$19,129 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY
NON-RESIDENTS

1	Cow	$ 85 00	
1	Mill and machinery	1,000 00	
	Wood and lumber	3,000 00	
2	Gas pumps and tanks, electric	170 00	
12	Miles electric light lines	12,000 00	
			$16,255 00

APPROPRIATIONS

NO.			
1	Town officers' salaries	$ 450 00	
2	Town officers' expenses	150 00	
3	Registration	5 00	
4	Police department	5 00	
5	Fire department	75 00	
6	Bounties	30 00	
7	Vital statistics	5 00	
8	Class V Roads	106 31	
9	Town roads	1,200 00	
10	Lighting public buildings	15 00	
11	Street lights	666 64	
12	Old Age assistance	400 00	
13	Town Poor	600 00	
14	Memorial Day	5 00	
15	Advertising	19 00	
16	Miscellaneous bills	434 69	
17	County tax	818 22	
18	School tax	1,986 06	
	Total town and school appropriations		$6,970 92

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	*Expended*	*Unexpended*	*Overdraft*
Officers' salaries	$ 450 00	$ 429 56	$ 20 44	$
Officers' expenses	150 00	67 98	82 02	
Registration	5 00	3 53	1 47	
Police department	5 00	5 00		
Fire department	75 00	52 25	22 75	
Bounties	30 00	76 10		46 10
Vital statistics	5 00	4 75	25	
Class V Roads	106 31		106 31	
Town roads	1,200 00	726 08	473 92	
Lighting public buildings	15 00	90 45		75 45
Street lights	666 64	1,228 88		562 24
O. A. A.	400 00	327 95	72 05	
Town poor	600 00	577 96	22 04	
Memorial Day	5 00	3 42	1 58	
Advertising	19 00	19 00		
Miscellaneous bills	434 69	93 73	340 96	
County tax	818 22	818 22		
School district	1,986 06	2,082 56		96 50
	$6,970 92	$6,607 42	$1,143 79	$ 780 29
Unexpended			$ 363 50	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in treasury	$3,087 36	
Due from State, bounties	76 10	
Due from Don Chandler, on note	200 00	
Uncollected taxes		
1943 Levy	353 52	
1942 Levy	2 00	
1941 Levy	2 00	
Total assets		$3,720 98

Liabilities

Due to school district:		
Dog licenses	$ 51 00	
One-half Forest Reserve	175 11	
Joint construction account unexpended balance in town treasury	617 15	
Due to Public Service Co., balance street lights	250 00	
Total liabilities		1,093 26
Excess of assets over liabilities		$ 2,627 72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	75 00
Equipment	500 00
Supplies	25 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
35 Acres in 11-1-1	175 00
Total	$4,825 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Received:		
Automobile permit fees for 1943		$ 160 29
Dog license fees:		
8 Male dogs, due 1942	$16 00	
1 Female dog, due 1942	5 00	
15 Male dogs, due 1943	30 00	
1 Female dog, due 1943	5 00	
	$ 56 00	
Fees retained	5 00	
		51 00
Total amount due treasurer		$211 29
Paid treasurer		$211 29

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

Debits			
Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$5,189 21		
Poll taxes	208 00		
Total warrant		$5,397 21	
Added taxes			
5 Polls		10 00	
Interest collected		1 17	
			$5,408 38
Credits			
Total remittances to Treasurer			
Property taxes		$4,821 83	
84 Polls		168 00	
Discount allowed		65 03	
Uncollected taxes as of Collector's list		353 52	
Total credits			$5,408 38

Levy of 1942

Debits		
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	$438 15	
Interest collected during year	20 88	
Total debits		$459 03
Credits		
Total remittances to Treasurer		
During fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	$434 28	
Abatements made during year	19 05	

Uncollected taxes as of Collector's list	5 70	
Total credits		$459 03

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
As of January 31, 1944

Debits	1943	
Taxes sold to town	$ 27 20	
Interest collected	1 58	
Redemption costs	7 00	
		$ 35 78
Credits		
Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944		$ 35 78

MATTIE J. CROUSE
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, balance of cash on hand January 31, 1943	$1,657 42
Received from:	
Automobile permits	160 29
Dog tax, 1942	10 80
Dog tax, 1943	40 20
Mattie J. Crouse, 1942 tax	413 40
Mattie J. Crouse, redeemed tax	35 78
Mattie J. Crouse, 1942 interest collected	20 88
Mattie J. Crouse, 1943 tax	4,988 66
Mattie J. Crouse, 1943 interest collected	1 17
State of N. H., bounty on 56 hedgehogs	11 20
State of N. H., bounty on 3 bears	15 00
State of N. H. one-half of forest fire warden bill	6 35
State of N. H., one-half of forest fire warden bill	10 50
State of N. H., reimbursement of loss of taxes	1,042 85
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve fund	350 22
Fidelity Trust Company, 5% dividend	10 99
A. E. Kenison, by Forest Products Company	100 00
Fidelity Trust Company, 5% dividend	10 99

Lea Smith, for town tractor and plow	100 00	
Lea Smith, for truck purchased from Donald Chandler	650 00	
State of N. H., Savings bank tax	58 08	
Total receipts		$9,694 78
Paid by orders of the Selectmen		6,607 42
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1944		$3,087 36

OLIN R. HANSCOM
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes, current year	$4,988 66	
Property and poll taxes previous years	449 18	
From state	1,143 98	
From local sources except taxes	1,455 54	
Total Receipts		$8,037 36
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943		1,657 42
		$9,694 78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government	$ 591 52
Protection persons and property	133 35
Health	4 75
Highways and bridges	1,954 96
Public welfare	905 91
Patriotic purposes	3 42
Recreation	19 00

Public service enterprises	93 73	
Other governmental divisions	2,900 78	
Total payments		6,607 42
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944		3,087 36
		$9,694 78

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:		
1943 taxes	$4,988 66	
1943 interest	1 17	
1942 Taxes	413 40	
1942 Interest	20 88	
Redeemed taxes	35 78	
		$5,459 89
From State:		
Savings Bank tax	$ 58 08	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	1,042 85	
Fighting forest fires	16 85	
Bounties	26 20	
		1,143 98
From Local Sources except taxes:		
Town Clerk, dog licenses	$ 51 00	
Town Clerk, motor vehicle permits	160 29	
National forest reserve	350 22	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	100 00	
From Donald Chandler on truck	650 00	
From sale of tractor and plow	100 00	
From Fidelity Trust Co., dividends	21 98	
		$1,433 49

Total receipts	$8,037 36
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	1,657 42
Grand total	$9,694 78

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur A Hill, selectman	$ 50 00	
Arthur A. Hill, moderator, pro tem	5 00	
Louville Emerson, selectman	100 00	
Loren H. Andrews, selectman	50 00	
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	50 00	
Susan W. Charles, clerk	20 00	
Susan W. Charles, issuing auto permits	15 75	
Merle W. Pitman, supervisor	7 50	
Perley R. Head, supervisor	5 00	
Albert C. Charles, supervisor	5 00	
Mattie J. Crouse, collector	106 31	
Ruth E. Chandler, auditor	15 00	
		$ 429 56

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors, dues	$ 2 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	35 69	
Arthur Hill, trip to Sanbornville	4 00	
Louville Emerson, trip to Sanbornville	4 00	
Mattie Crouse, trip to Sanbornville	4 00	
Loren Andrews, trip to Sanbornville and mileage 140 miles	11 00	
Louville Emerson, postage	3 84	
Olin Hanscom, postage	87	

Susan Charles, postage	1 33		
Dana A. Weeks, mileage, 25 miles	1 25		
		67	98
Election and Registration			
Kathryn Carter, registration	3 23		
Walter G. White, registration	30		
		3	53
Town Hall and Public Buildings			
Lighting, town hall	14 15		
Lighting, schoolhouses	76 30		
		90	45
		$ 591	52
Protection of Persons and Property			
Constable, 1942	$ 5 00		
Conway Insurance Agency, insuring town hall	31 25		
Conway Insurance Agency, bonds	21 00		
Bounties	76 10		
		133	35
Health			
Vital Statistics:			
Leslie C. Hill, reporting	3 50		
Susan W. Charles, recording	1 25		
		4	75
Highways and Bridges			
Town maintenance	$ 726 08		
Public Service Co., street lights	1,228 88		
		1,954	96

Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	$327 95	
Town poor	577 96	
		905 91
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial, flags	3 42	
		3 42
Recreation		
Advertising	19 00	
		19 00
Public Service Enterprises		
Miscellaneous Bills		
Reporter Press, 150 reports	57 95	
Taxes bought by town	35 78	
		93 73
Other Governmental Divisions		
County tax	818 22	
School district	2,082 56	
		2,900 78
Total payments		$6,607 42
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944		3,087 36
Grand total		$9,694 78

ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON
LOREN H. ANDREWS
Selectmen of Chatham

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING TO FEBRUARY 2, 1943

Donald Chandler, plowing 18 hrs. at $2.00	$ 36 00	
Donald Chandler, labor, 11 hrs. at .55	6 05	
Albert Charles, labor, 24 hrs. at .50	12 00	
Walton Charles, labor, 13 hrs. at .50	6 50	
Joe Bemis, welding on wing	1 00	
Erlon Jones, labor on wing	6 76	
Total		$ 68 31

DONALD CHANDLER,
Road Agent

SNOW REMOVAL

February to March, 1943

Clifford Emerson, labor, 23¾ hrs. at .50	$ 11 87	
Arthur A. Hill, labor 5½ hrs. at .50	2.75	
Erlon Jones, labor, 1 hr. at $1.50	1 50	
Arthur A. Hill, plowing, 20¼ hrs. at 2.00	40 50	
Total		$ 56 62

ARTHUR A. HILL

TAKING DOWN SNOW FENCE

Herbert A. Andrews, 13½ hrs. at .65	$ 8 87
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 5 hrs. at .75	3 75

George Booth, 13½ hrs. at .60	8 10	
Sub total		$ 20 72

BARNUM'S ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 67 hrs. at .65	$ 43 55	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 12 hrs. at .75	9 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 44 hrs. at .90	39 60	
George Booth, 5 hrs. at .60	3 00	
Millard H. Chandler, 44 hrs. at .60	26 40	
Fred Meader, 7 hrs. at .60	4 20	
Albert Charles, 14 hrs. at .60	8 40	
Walton Charles, 14 hrs. at .60	8 40	
Leon Kennett, 20 yds. gravel at .10	2 00	
Sub total		$ 144 55

BARNES ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 2 hrs. at .65	$ 1 30	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 2 hrs. at .90	1 80	
Millard H. Chandler, 2 hrs at .60	1 20	
Sub total		$ 4 30

HENRY HARVEY'S ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 4 hrs. at .65	$ 2 60	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 4 hrs. at .90	3 60	
Millard Chandler, 2 hrs. at .60	1 20	
Sub total		$ 7 40

ROBBINS HILL ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 64 hrs. at .65	$ 41 60	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 4 hrs. at .75	3 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 24 hrs. at .90	21 60	
H. Loren Andrews, 33 hrs. at .60	19 80	
Harry Crouse, 20 hrs. at .60	12 00	
Harry Crouse, tractor, 16 hrs. at .90	14 40	
Fred Meader, 25 hrs. at .60	15 00	
Millard H. Chandler, 25 hrs. at .60	15 00	
Arthur Hill, 17 hrs. at .60	10 20	
Arthur Hill, tractor, 3 hrs. at .90	2 70	
Walton Charles, 14 hrs. at .60	8 40	
Albert Charles, 14 hrs. at .60	8 40	
Lester Parker, 3 hrs. at .60	1 80	
Lester Parker, 8 yds gravel at .10	80	
Sub total		$174 70

LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 12 hrs. at .65	$ 7 80	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 8 hrs. at .90	7 20	
Walton Charles, 8 hrs. at .60	4 80	
Sub total		$ 19 80

COLD RIVER BRIDGE ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 3 hrs. at .65	$ 1 95	
Herbert A .Andrews, tractor, 1 hr. at .90	90	
Millard H. Chandler, 1 hr at .60	60	
Sub total		$ 3 45

EZRA HEALD ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 3½ hrs. at .65	$ 2 27	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 1½ hrs. at .90	1 35	
Millard H. Chandler, 1½ hrs. at .60	90	
Sub total		$ 4 52

SUPPLIES BOUGHT

Dyer Sales Machine Co., 1 grader blade	$ 9 45	
Express on same	1 05	
E. O. Jones, two potato hooks at at $1.35	2 70	
L. L. Clark Lumber Co., 1056 bd. ft. 16-ft bridge plank at $40.00 per M; 1092 bd. ft. 14-ft bridge plank at $38.00 per M total of	83 76	
Sub total		$ 96 94
Grand total for summer		$502 70

WEEKS' ROAD

Herbert A. Andrews, 13 hrs. at .65	$ 8 45	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor 6 hrs at .90	5 40	
Walton Charles, 11½ hrs. at .60	6 90	
Albert Charles, 6½ hrs. at .60	3 90	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 6½ hrs. at .75	4 87	
Perley Head, 12 yds. gravel	1 20	
Sub total		$ 30 72

PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE, 1943

Herbert A. Andrews, 13 hrs. at .65	$ 8 45	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 2 hrs. at .75	1 50	
Leon Kennett, 5 hrs. at .60	3 00	
Sub total		$ 12 95

SNOW REMOVAL WINTER 1943-44
To February 1

Herbert A. Andrews, 20 hrs. at .65	$ 13 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 25½ hrs. at $2.00	51 00	
H. Loren Andrews, 11½ hrs. at .60	6 90	
Millard H. Chandler, 10 hrs. at .60	6 00	
Sub total		$ 76 90
Grand total		$ 592 55
By error to balance overdrawn		8 60
Orders drawn		$ 601 15

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chatham, N. H., February 18, 1944

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that a completion of examination of accounts of the Town officials of Chatham, N. H., for the municipal year ending February 1, 1944, has been made, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition as of the above date.

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. HANSCOM,
Auditor

CHATHAM CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

Trustees' Report

Name of Fund	*How Invested*	*Amount of Principal*	*Rate of Interest*	*Balance of income on hand at beginning of year*	*Income during year*	*Expended during year*	*Balance of income on hand at end of year.*
Olive Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	$ 200.00	2%	$12.00	$ 4.00		$16.00
Fred Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	2000.00	2%	64.86	40.00	$ 6.00	98.86
Mason H. Clay	Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.	100.00	2%	28.00	2.57		30.57
				$104.86	$46.57	$ 6.00	$145.43

OLIN R. HANSCOM
DANIEL B. BARNUM
DANA A. WEEKS
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Chatham, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. BERNICE EMERSON	Term expires 1944
MERLE W. PITMAN	Term expires 1945
MISS SUSAN W. CHARLES	Term expires 1946

Moderator

ARTHUR HILL

Treasurer

MRS. GLENORA HANSCOM

Clerk

MRS. MATTIE CROUSE

Auditor

DANA A. WEEKS

Superintendent

JOHN H. FULLER

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

Receipts

Equalization Fund from State	$ 1,957 33	
National forest reserve	113 13	
Tax assessment from Selectmen	1,983 45	
Dog licenses	52 20	
Elementary tuitions	36 00	
Other receipts	95 12	
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	164 90	
Total receipts		$4.402 13

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 102 00	
Superintendent's salary	104 77	
Expense of administration	11 92	
Teachers' salaries	1,784 04	
Text books	21 21	
Scholars' supplies	12 04	
Flags	7 10	
Other expense instruction	6 00	
Janitor service	72 00	
Fuel	86 75	
Water, light and janitor supplies	2 06	
Minor repairs	47 05	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation	972 00	
High school tuition	643 00	
Per capita tax	70 00	
Insurance	15 52	
Total of payments		$4,007 46

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	394 67
Grand total	$4,402 13

BERNICE M. EMERSON
MERLE W. PITMAN
SUSAN W. CHARLES
School Board of Chatham

July 7, 1943

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chatham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS
Auditor

July 7, 1943

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	$ 164 90	
From Selectmen, appropriation for current year	$1,983 45	
Dog tax	52 20	
Equalization fund from state	1,957 33	
Received, all other sources	244 75	
Total receipts all sources		4,402 13
Less school board orders, paid		4,007 46
Balance on hand June 30, 1943		$ 394 67

GLENORA HANSCOM
Treasurer

July 7, 1943

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor.

July 7, 1943

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

There is no need for any extended report on the schools. The total registration this year is only 34 and one is a non-resident.

There has been the usual amount of sickness but conditions have improved. The instruction and pupil interest in both schools is excellent.

Because of the impossibility under present conditions of securing rural school teachers, the citizens of Chatham are to be congratulated on being able to secure competent teachers locally.

Pupils attending Fryeburg Academy this year are Ola Mae Dickey, Everett Eastman, Norman Eastman, Marjorie Head, Mary Heald.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER

February 1, 1944

TABLE I

Teachers and Schools, 1942-43

School	*Teacher*	*Pupils*
Eastman	Lucretia P. Chandler	25
Green Hill	Esther P. York	9

TABLE II

Statistics Year Ending June 30, 1943

Schools	*Pupils*	*Per Cent Attendance*	*Tardy*	*Visits of Supt.*
Eastman	26	94.5	25	10
Green Hill	7	97.3	0	10

Per cent attendance, both schools	95.15
Number pupils transported	26
Pupils not tardy or absent	2
Non-resident pupils	1
High school pupils in other towns	7

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Year Ending June 30, 1943

Examiner: Hester C. Bemis, R.N.
Number examined — 32
Total number vaccinated — 32
Cases of chicken pox — 2
German measles — 17
Skin diseases — 6

	Number of Defects	*Corrections since Last Report*
Vision	5	4
Teeth	10	11
Tonsils	1	
Breathing	1	
Adenoids	1	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Physical examinations done by Julia T. Cox, R.N.

Number of pupils examined	34
Number of school visits	16
Number of home visits	13
Number of individual inspections of pupils	138
Number of students vaccinated	34

Type of defect	*Number of pupils*	*Pupils having corrections*
Vision	4	1
Teeth	22	9
Tonsils	8	0
Communicable diseases:		
Whooping cough		18
Skin diseases		1
Vaccinations corrected		3
Vaccinations that did not take		2

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year 1943

BIRTHS

June 24, 1943, in Conway, N. H., Sherman Ernest, first child of Miland E. McAllister and Evelyn Winslow McAllister.

Sept. 18, 1943, in Conway, N. H., Gerald Stephen, first child of Norman W. Foster and Myrtle Bryant Foster.

Dec. 6, 1943, in Bridgton, Me., Thayer Eloise, first child of Everett Walton Charles and Mary Ellen Webster Charles.

DEATHS

October 29, 1943, in Fryeburg, Me., Ada L. Thomas, widow of Seth Thomas, and daughter of Isaac Wiggin and Leila Haley Wiggin. Age: 67 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Dec. 15, 1943, in Harrison, Me., Laura A. Hill, wife of George H. Hill, and daughter of Thomas Smith and Martha Anderson Smith. Birthplace, South Chatham, N. H. Age: 87 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES
Town Clerk.